

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): LEEAppln No.: 0 7 /614,452
series code ↑ ↑ serial no.

Filed: November 16, 1990

Title: GDF-1

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity"
statement(s) filed
[] previously
[] herewith(____(No.))

Claims
remaining
after
amendment

Highest
number
previously
paid for

Present
Extra

Additional
Fee

2. Total Effective Claims * _____ minus ** _____ = _____ X Large/Small Entity
3. Independent Claims * _____ minus *** _____ = _____ X \$20/\$10 = \$ _____
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue appln) add \$220/\$110 + _____
5. Original due date: [] None; [XX] (date) January 19, 1992
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (Large/Small Entity: 1 month \$110/\$55; 2 months \$350/\$175; 3 months \$810/\$405): + _____
7. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) Official fee (\$110/\$55) - - - - + _____
8. Subtotal \$ _____
9. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract - _____
10. TOTAL FEE ATTACHED \$ _____
11. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
12. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
13. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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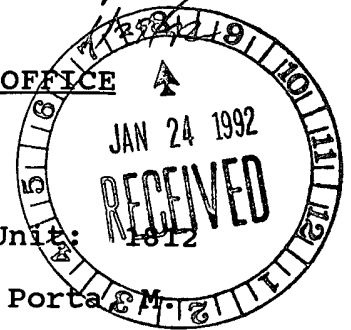
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Group Art Unit: 1812

Appln. No.: 07/614,452

Examiner: Porta, E.M.

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January 21, 1992
[January 19 = Sunday]

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, set forth in the Office Action dated December 20, 1991, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group II (claims 1-3, 11-16 and 19-21) for prosecution in this application. Applicant traverses the requirement as it is not believed that an undue burden would be placed on the Examiner if all of the claims were to be considered together since a thorough search of Group II, it is submitted, would include the subject matter of Group I.

Should it become necessary to cancel the non-elected claims, Applicant will do so without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application covering same.

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An early and favorable Action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,
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